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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed October 18, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. THERE ARE CURRENTLY NO AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.